## GENERAL NEWS．

 President Cleveland celebrated hisforty－ninth birthday，March 18th， 888 ， More than 3,500 babies have been entered for the
test in Paris．
The donations raised for the widow of General Hancoek have already reached $\$ 42,500$ ．
Thirty million logs are said to be cut River．They will be sawed at the foot of Mount Tom．
The Severn Tunnel， 7,664 yards in length，after a labor of thirteen years， has been completed，and trains pass through its entire length．
A convention will be held in Phila－ March．to discues the to the 14th of preserving health the best means for preserving h
able deaths．
This year Easter day falls on the 25th of April．Not once during the past century has it occured at so late a date；
it is the latest date on which it can oc－ it is $t$
cur．
Secretary Lamar is credited with having lately rebuked Colonel Ingersoll
for his aggressive infidelity，and ex－ for his aggressive intidelity，and ex－ pressed a hope that he will s．
become a Christian preacher．
The Ministers＇Association，compos－ ed of representatives of each church in lutions to withdraw their patronage from all Sunday papers published in or out of that eity．
Indiuns have set fire to the prairie
bordering on Clark＇s Fork，in Montana， and the flames have spread rapidly and now cover miles of country．It is fear－
ed that a number of sheep and cattle will be destroyed．
America is the only country which spends more upon education than on
war．Great Britain does not spend one war．Great Britain does not spend one
third as much，France not one ninth or Russia one twenty－ninth as much on education as on the army
George Gaught of the Indian Nation， returuing to his home near Tahlequah child＇s cry and the howl of wolves． He found his own little five－year－old daughter，and not fifty feet away from a pack of wolves．
The skeleton of a mastodon has been
discovered on a farm near Mattoon，III． and scientists from the University of Ilinois are expected to superintend the
work of exhuming the remains．Teeth four inches square on the face have been taken up．
Two months ago a baby that weigh－ ed but one pound was born in Clinton，
Pa ．The little thing is alive and healthy now，but has grown very little， and a museum man of this city offers
the mother much money if she will bring it here and place it on exhibi－ tion．
The Texas and Pacifie bridge over the Trinity River at Dallas．Texas，is ninety feet above the water level． negro walking across the bridge recent－
ly was overtaken by a train scared that lie jumped from the bridge， scared that lit jumped from the bridge，
went plumb down into the water，and after a lalf a minute arose and swam ashore unhurt．
The house of Refuge，near Toledo， the State，was totally destroyed by fire on the 3rd．All the inmates，about two hundred，were saved．The loss amounts to about $\$ 50,000$ ．Insurance， $\$ 35,000$ ．The fire，it is thought，w caused by two boys setting fire to－a
quantity of rags in one of the rooms． Dr．John Brooks，who died recently in samos，Mo．，left the following di－ rections concerning his burial：＂Place
me in a square oak box，dressed plain
inside and out，without staiuing，var nish，or cover；no lining ；make a pal－ box；no pillow；lay me on my right side，with one hand under the side of my face，the other hand folded on my I was sleeping．Dress me in a plain White robe ；socks，but no shoes ；cover
me with a white sheet folded back from my shoulders just as I would fold it in a natural sleep；my grave to be walled with brick and br
the top to keep out the rain

Waste brings woe，and sorrow hates despai
From a little spark may burst a mighty flame．

Weakness is more opposed to virtue than vice is．
It is easy to say grace，but not half so easy to possess it．
A woman ceases to charm when she makes herself feared．

The Society for the Propaga－ tion of the Gospel is the oldes Protestant missionary society in the world，and rapresents the High Church element in the Church of England．It has an income of $£ 110,03915 \mathrm{~s} 6 \mathrm{~d}$ ．（about $\$ 550,199$ ），and supports 544 mis － sionaries in Europe， 162 ordained missionaries among the heathen ed natives， 1,390 other native helpers；and there are 31,996 communicants in the mission，a gain of 3,456 during the year all parts of the world．

The launching of the little teamer＂Good News，＂on Lake Tanganyika，was one of the
greatest events，says a miesionary of the London Society，in the history of the natives of that part
of Central Africa．It was cele－ brated by the astonished people by the firing of guns，and shout－ ing and dancing．They would not believe that the vessel would
float in her iron sheathing，nor could they see how she was to be moved into the water over a dis－ tance of 145 teet．
A terrible accident occurred on the Hoosac Tunnel line，near Greenfield，Mass．，on the 8th．A passenger train was thrown washout，into a river．Five per－ sons were killed and many were injured．
England and Ireland are agog t present over the events trans－ piring in matters of State．Glad tone made his great speech on the Irish question，Thursday
lie．
The Pulfit Treasury for April i promptly to hand．With this number able magazine．Its monthly visitspar－ become a necessity to all its readers． very best things for pastors and Chtist． ian wofkers．This number gives the mirable array of contributors，topics and texts is like a wonderful appetizing bill of fare，placed before a hungry should have this＂Treasury．＂
the first place in this number，and a fine portrait of Dr．Seiss of Philadel－ a ine portrait of Dr．Seiss of Philadel－ iful view of his church and an excel． lent sketch of his life．Other sermons deserving a special mention are，Frail－ ty Invested with Divinity by Rev．J． Wesley Johnson，A Memorial Tribute
to Rev．Dr．Rice by Theodorick Pryor， to Rev．Dr．Rice by Theodorick Pryor D．D．，andan Easter Service by Canon
I．P．Liddon．Leading Thoughts of H．P．Liddon．Leading Thoughts of
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